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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Ousley Reneer made a business trip to Globe Monday evening.

A company of Safford people passed through Thatcher Monday, en route for the top of Mt. Graham.

President Kimball is recovering from his fall of last week. He is able to get out again but is still unable to resume his work.

George Gourley is back from the mountains, where he spent several days getting his wife and her mother comfortably located for the summer.

Mr. Thompson, of Layton, was in attendance at church Sunday afternoon. He gave a half hour's talk on "Prayer" and "Missionary Work."

Daniel Kemp was taken suddenly ill this week with appendicitis. Everything possible is being done for him, and it is hoped that it will not prove serious.

Misses Alice Sabin, Eva Echols, Katie Blazzard and Nellie Nash went to the end of the big flume Friday afternoon to camp for a week's rest and recreation, after their two months' study in the summer school.

Lizzie Damron, Will Damron, Jr., and Desie Stewart arrived home from Utah last Thursday. The two former have been attending the bedside of W. W. Damron, who is in the hospital, while Miss Stewart has been visiting with relatives for the past two months.

The last report from W. W. Damron is to the effect that he is slowly gaining in health and is able to get up apain. Since another operation is necessary for complete recovery, the doctors in the hospital recommend him to doctors in the East, where he will go when he gets strong enough.

The training school conducted by Miss Viola Freeland closed last Friday after a successful eight weeks' term. Through the success of this school, Miss Freeland has won the reputation of being a master of pedagogy, and many of the prominent people of town express a hope that she will make the summer training school a permanent thing.

Miss Abbie Reay, of Thatcher, and Roy Potter, of Oswego, Kansas, were married at Solomonville, on Monday, Judge Bunch officiating. Mr. Potter is in the employ of the Arizona Copper Company, of Clifton. They are preparing for a big reception at the bride's home as soon as her brothers can get home from their distant fields of employment. After the reception they will leave for his home in Kansas, where they will visit with his relatives for a few weeks, then return to his work in Clifton.

The Young Ladies' Association held an impromptu program on Tuesday afternoon. The Young Ladies' Quartette Club made their first appearance in public at this meeting, and all were much pleased with their great success. The members of this club are: Julia Ellsworth, Minnie Layton, Lizzie Claridge, Edna Layton, Ruth Kimball, Lola Mortensen, Blanche Kemp and Christy Knudsen. They give promise of being the strongest and best double quartette of lady singers that the valley can produce.

The entertainment given by Miss Caroline Monteirth and her elocution class on Saturday evening was a great success, though the attendance was not so large as had been hoped. Many did not get back from the flume in time to attend. "The Birds of Killingworth," and "Robert of Cicily," two readings were given by Miss Monteirth and "The Bell of Atri" was given by Lela Lee. The drama of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was splendid. Priscilla Phillips took the part of John Alden, Ione Layton the part of Miles Standish, Lela Lee that of Priscilla, and Carrie Layton the Messenger. The costumes were pretty and appropriate, and the girls showed thorough training and received much praise.

A large crowd of primary children met at the church Monday at four o'clock, and with their officers marched to the Allred & Hunt store, to surprise their Stake President, Mrs. Cynthia Layton, who was working in the store. They took her with them and proceeded to her home, where they enjoyed a short program, in which Grandma Fife told them some of her childhood experience. Races and other sports were enjoyed for a time, after which cake and lemonade were served by the children and their officers. Mrs. Layton was proud of the honor shown her, and the children were delighted with the pleasure of the afternoon.

One of the nicest outings taken by the people of Thatcher for a long time, was the excursion to the end of the big flume on Saturday. Carriages began to leave town about six o'clock in the morning, and by seven about twenty-five loads had gone. The morning ride of about three or three and a half hours was a very pleasant one. The excursion was made through special invitation of S. B. Tenny to witness the baptism of his wife and others, and to hold a meeting. Mr. Tenny and family are living on their goat ranch near the end of the flume, so they were ready to hail each load with a smiling welcome as they drove in. After enjoying a rest in the cool mountain air for about an hour, all were guided to the place arranged for the meeting under the trees near Mr. Winsor's summer home. Bishop Tyler, with his counselors, L. R. Pace and J. L. Wilkins, were present to preside over the meeting with Chorister Joe Phillips to conduct the singing. L. R. Pace, S. B. Tenny and Rupert E. Lee Wixom were the speakers, after which the meeting closed, and all went to the pond to witness the baptisms. S. B. Tenny performed the baptismal ordinance, and Mrs. Tenny, Mr. and Mrs. Winsor, and their two sons, Robert Heywood and Larue Robinson were baptized.

By this time all were fully ready for the picnic dinner. Many groups were formed, who spread their picnic in the shade near the mountain stream, and for an hour merriment and laughter rang through the canyon, which gave evidence of the hearty enjoyment of dinner. S. B. Tenny treated the company to delicious barbecued mutton, which was much enjoyed. After dinner all again gathered at the meeting place to witness the confirmation of those baptised.

The afternoon sports were of varied kinds. All witnessed the lumber coming down the great flume. Some rested in the shade, some went over the hill and visited the McIniry tunnel, and were shown every courtesy by Mr. Sapp and Mr. Smith. A good many of the young people had great sport sailing down the flume on boards, and when they came out wet from head to foot, all declared that the fun more than paid for the wetting. Fully one hundred people went from Thatcher. A large number already had their summer home at the flume. All the people from the McIniry tunnel joined the crowd, and a number came up from Pima, making fully two hundred in all. Some remained there until Sunday evening, but the majority drove home in the cool of the evening. The universal expression was that it had been a day of real rest and enjoyment.

PIMA

Kenneth Taylor went to Globe Saturday.

Patriarch Claridge was a visitor at Sunday School and meeting, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Merrill and family went to spend the week with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman, at their ranch at Goodwin.

JULY 24TH CELEBRATION

An Interesting Program Arranged for Pioneer's Day. Big Crowd Expected

The committee having in charge the celebration of Pioneers' Day, to be held tomorrow in Thatcher, has completed all arrangements for the day's program, which will consist of a parade, literary exercises, baseball games and athletic sports.

The parade will assemble in front of the old Academy building at 9:00 o'clock a. m. sharp. Headed by the Marshall, W. W. Pace, and his deputies, the line of march will be from the old Academy north, past the hotel, west around the hotel block, returning to the post-office; thence south to the new Academy grounds. The Indians will make their attack on the parade from ambush from some point on the line of march.

At 10:00 o'clock a. m., the literary exercises will begin in Amusement Hall. A fine program, consisting of singing, speeches and music, has been arranged.

In the afternoon the baseball games and athletic sports will be held in the New Academy grounds, as follows:

1:30 p. m.—Climbing greased pole. Prize, pair of fancy suspenders.

1:45 p. m.—Catching the greased pig. Prize, the pig. The winner must bring the pig to the judges.

2:00 p. m.—Old man's baseball game. Prize, candy to the winning team.

Following the old man's baseball game, a match game of baseball will be played between the Pima and Safford teams.

The following free for all foot races will take place after the ball game:

Boys under 10 years. Prize, pocket knife.

Girls under 10 years. Prize, album.

Boys under 16 years. Prize, pair of gold cuff buttons.

Girls under 16 years. Prize, parasol.

Fast race for men. Prize, $5.00.

Fast race for women. Prize, $5.00.

Australian pursuit race. Prize, $5.00.

Relay foot race, six in team. Prize, dance tickets for winning team.

After the ball game, and while the foot races are being held, the broncho riding will take place on west side of new Academy grounds, and the pony races on the east side in the street.

The prize for winner of broncho riding contest will be $5.00. The prize for the winning pony will be $5.00.

The parade and Indian attack will be the leading features of the morning's festivities, and great preparations have been made by Joe Gourley to make the Indian attack as real as possible.

The baseball game will be very interesting, as the contesting clubs are to decide the championship of the Gila Valley.

The people of Thatcher extend an invitation to the people of the Gila Valley to join them in making the celebration of Pioneers' Day a glorious success.

Bud McClintock was a busines visitor in town last week.

Miss Emma Winsor has accepted a position as clerk in Lines Bros.' store.

Mrs. Al Teeples has accepted a position as cook in the Edwards Hotel.

D. H. Weech came down from the mountains Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Globe, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Craig.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McBride, Monday, July 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Hubbard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair, Saturday and Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Association held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Follett Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Lines and children, Ben Blake and Nora Anderson went to the flume camp Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

Misses Mahala Norton and Allie Stihson went up to the mountains Saturday, returning home early Monday morning.

Misses Blanche Dodge and Lena Bull left Saturday for the top of Mt. Graham, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Ralph Lucus.

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IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Annual Session Will Be Held in Spokane, Wash., August 9 to 14

The Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress will be held in Spokane, Washington, August 9 to 14, inclusive, 1909.

The four great objects of the Congress are to "save the forests, store the floods, re-claim the deserts and make homes on the land."

We aim to demonstrate to the West, the wonderful development possible through irrigation, drainage, forestry, deep waterways, good roads and home-building; and to show to the East the economic importance to the whole country of this development.

The personnel of the National Irrigation Congress will be as follows:

The permanent officers of the Congress.

The President of the United States.

The Vice President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet.

Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Governors of States, Territories and Insular Possessions of the United States.

Members of State, Territorial and Insular Irrigation and Forestry Commissions.

Fifteen delegates appointed by the Governor of each State or Territory.

Five delegates appointed by each Board of County Commissioners or County Supervisors in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each irrigation company.

Appointment of delegates should be made as early as possible, and notice of appointment with full name, occupation and post office address of each delegate forwarded to the Chairman or Secretary of the Board of Control at Spokane.

The program will consist of addresses by:

Government officials of the Reclamation, Forestry and Agricultural Department.

Statesmen and scientists.

Railroad and financial magnates.

Promoters of Carey Act reclamation projects.

Officials and private irrigation enterprises.

It is planned to make this a practical, live Congress for the consideration and discussion of the questions in which the delegates are interested, that its actions may be of great value in the promotion of the objects for which the Congress is working.

The selection of Spokane was peculiarly fortunate for this Congress, providing as it does, an opportunity for the study of all methods of irrigation and all systems of irrigation projects.

Within a few minutes' car ride of the city itself are to be found gravity canal systems, pipe distribution of water and the latest electrical plants.

In Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington the large irrigated areas produce both products of Southern climates and the prefection of the red apple, as demonstrated at the first annual National Apple Show held in Spokane in December, 1908.

Special railway rates will be made for delegates to the Congress over all Trans-Continental lines, with stop-over privileges at all western points.

Information relative to the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, program, rates, hotels and other data will be furnished upon request from the Irrigation Congress Headquarters, Spokane, Wash.

Skating Rink Under New Management

Beginning tonight, the skating rink will be conducted under new management. Messrs. Estes and Ainsworth have secured a lease of the premises for the next three months. The rink will be open every night except Sunday night. On Wednesday afternoons the rink will be open to ladies only. No charge for admission or for skates, and an expert skater will be in attendance to teach beginners how to skate.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS IS THE PRICE OF PEACE

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25c. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Celebrate in Thatcher on the 24th, and then come and enjoy the dance in Todd's Hall in the evening.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission to Bring Proceeding Against Valley Road

At a special meeting of the Territorial Railway Commission held in Phoenix, Saturday, July 17th, the Interstate Commerce was instructed to institute proceedings against the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railway, on account of excessive discriminatory rates into Globe.

Previous requests by the Railway Commission for a reduction in rates between Globe and Bowie had been ignored by officials of the Southern Pacific railway, of which the Gila Valley line is a branch, and as a result, the commission decided to leave the matter in the hands of the interstate Commerce Commission.

A showing to the effect that in some cases the rate per ton for a mile was as much as thirty-three times as great as the rate per ton for a mile between Chicago and San Francisco, for the same class of freight, caused the commission to take action.

Data presented at the meeting, comparing the rates between Chicago and San Francisco as against those between Globe and Bowie, showed that the shippers of Globe were being charged many times in excess of the trans-continental rate in the following instances:

On sugar, the rate between Bowie and Globe is thirty-three times higher than the eastbound transcontinental rate. The rate on lubricating oils is thirty times greater, canned goods twenty-two and six-tenths greater, dried fruits, wines and pickles, twenty times areater, dried fruits in sacks eighteen times greater, and potatoes twelve times greater.

Many other instances were cited where the Globe-Bowie rate was higher than the Chicago-San Francisco rate.

It is expected that the Interstate Commerce Commission will talk action in the matter within a short time.

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Negro Pugilist Gets Ten Days

Antonio Molino was charged with petty larceny by Frank Williams, colored, Monday. After hearing the evidence, Judge Colton dismissed the case.

Frank Williams, colored, the plaintiff in the preceding case, was up before the judge on a charge of assaulting Antonio Olivas, having been arrested on a warrant by Deputy Sheriff Johnson. Williams told the court that the Mexican had rolled up his sleeves to show his muscles and had declared he could lick him.

"So, I just fotched him one, judge," said Williams.

"Well," said Judge Colton, "it will cost you just $10.00, or ten days in the county jail, for 'fotching' him one.

Williams took the ten days.

The suit of John H. Sparks against George T. McIntyre, for the recovery of $81.00 for work done and material furnished by Sparks on McIntyre's ranch, was tried before Judge Colton Monday. The case was tried by jury, who returned a verdict in favor of Sparks for $75.50. McIntyre gave notice of appeal. A. R. Lynch represented Sparks, while W. K. Dial looked after the interests of McIntyre.

Tuesday, Francisco Morales was brought into court by City Marshal Robertson on a charpe of cruelty to animals. Morales was found guilty and paid a fine of $5.00.

Reyes Encinas took an overdose of booze Tuesday, and, feeling sleepy, started to go to bed on the sidewalk, obstructing the passage of people. Deputy Sheriff Johnson took pity on Encinas, and locked him up in the calaboose for several hours to enjoy his sleep, after which he brought him before Judge Colton, who charged him $5.00 for his bed in the city hotel.

Lady Lecturer Will Tour Graham County

Mrs. Dorothy Johns, formerly Countess Dorothy von Piontkowski, will deliver addresses as follows: Morenci, July 27th; Clifton, July 28th; Duncan, July 29th; Solomonville, July 30th; Safford, July 31st and August 1st; Thatcher, August 2d; Central, August 3d; Pima, August 4th; Eden, August 5th.

Mrs. Johns is a Virginian by birth, a daughter of W. C. Bowman, who, for years has been an ardent worker in the cause of Socialism.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Money to loan on good security. J. T. OWENS.

Don't forget the dance at Todd's Hall tomorrow evening.

Grand Ball at Todd's Hall, on July 24th. Solomonville orchestra.

Tom Bell, of Sulphur Springs Valley, was a visitor in town for several days this week.

Ben Engel, formerly of Washington, D. C., has accepted a position with the Commercial Hotel.

Dr. Brenner announces that he will resume dental work in his parlors on Tenth street. 20-tf

R. J. Young, superintendent of the Fumarole mine, returned Tuesday from a business trip t o Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freestone left Tuesday morning on a six week's visit to Los Angeles and the coast.

Just arrived
Best Standard Solvico Brand Purest Baking Powder. Try it.

A bright baby boy arrived at the home of Hugo Kreuger Monday, July 19th. Mother and son doing nicely.

Ben F. Thum left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, where he will purchase a stock of goods for "The Vogue."

H. W. Brown and M. S. Freeman were members of the grand jury in the United States court held in Globe this week.

Arizona Elks won second prize for the best float in the parade of all nations in the night pageant held in Los Angeles, July 16th.

Mrs. Bell Clark, aunt of Mrs. A. T. Colton, left Monday morning for her home in El Paso, Texas, after a several weeks' visit with the Colton's.

Twenty-fourth of July dance will be given in Todd's Hall. Solomonville orchestra.

Mrs. Pauline Freestone, accompanied by her daughter, Clara, left, Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home.

J. M. Foster and F. L. Ginter left on Lunday evening's train for Globe, where they supervised the big Dolph Baatz sale, returning home Wednesday morning.

Don't fail to attend the dance at Todd's Hall, Friday evening, July 23rd. Solomonville orchestra.

H. W. Etz, of Bisbee, was a visitor in town this week buying beef cattle. Mr. Etz purchased a carload of fine beef cattle from A. Turner West, which were shipped Wednesday.

Have you tried
Best Standard Solvico Brand Roast Coffee? Best Quality.

Ed Adams, of Central, is forced by the raising of seepage water all over his farm, to abandon the same, and has bought a farm at Bryce, to which place he expects to move his family in a few days.

Jesse Foster left for Globe Monday evening to attend to business matters in connection with the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.'s big sale of the Dolph Baatz stock. Mr. Foster returned home Wednesday morning.

Harry Averill, of Estancia, New Mexico, purchased the Broshears ranch in Artesia Wednesday. The sale included thirty head of cattle and four head of horses, besides farming implements, house furniture, etc.

D. A. Beebe, H. C. Campbell, John Corder, George Gish, Guy Houck, W. H. John, Theodore Kreuger and Max Kreuger were summoned to Globe as trial jurors in the Federal Court and left Sunday evening for the Copper City.

One hundred and forty-one dollors is the amount remitted to the headquarters of the Grand Army of Freedom in Girard, Kansas, for the promotion of the legal fight for free speech and free press, by five Saffordites, members of the above-named organization.

Charles W. Morris, of Globe, was a visitor in town for several days this week, returning to Globe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dial are up from Globe for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Dial's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial.

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J. N. Robinson came up from Globe Thursday morning to take E. W. Clayton's place while the latter is away on a business trip to Los Angeles.

F. A. Woodward, general manager of the National Mining Exploration Co., came up from Globe Saturday morning to visit the Fumarole mine, property of the company. Mr. Woodward, accompanied by R. J. Young, superintendent, returned to Globe Sunday evening.

Wednesday afternoon some rubbish in a barrel back of the Gila Valley Bottling Works caught fire from grass ignited by a fire over which the bottlers were cooking paste. The flames from the barrel set fire to the woodwork on the rear window of the works, but before they made any headway, were put out by the valiant efforts of Jim Francis, a veteran fireman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stratton and their little son, returned from a pleasant trip of several week to Kansas City, Dallas, San Antonio and Uvalde. They stopped for several days in Uvalde, the doctor's old home. Returning to Safford, they were accompanied by Dr. Stratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stratton, who had been visiting at their old home in Uvalde for several months.

Sunday night while the storm was at its height, Ezra Madsen dreamed that he saw a well on fire. Waking up and strongly impressed by the dream, he looked out of the window of his bedroom and saw flames ascending in Campbell's yard. Hastily putting on his hat and dressed only in his pajamas, Ezra ran to Campbell's and found the flames fiercely burning the wooden curbing in the well, the dream thus coming true. Ezra put out the fire and returned to his slumbers a strong believer in dreams.

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Badly Burned in Gasoline Explosion

Leo Hatcher, who conducts a clothes cleaning establishment on Tenth street, next door to Paxton's restaurant, was severely burned on the right arm and about the face Thursday morning. Some one lit a cigarette near a pan containing gasoline, in which Hatcher was cleaning a shirt waist, the gasoline caught fire and exploded, throwing the burning fluid over Hatcher. The burns were dressed by Dr. Stratton. Hatcher will be unable to work for several days.

A Quiet Wedding in Thatcher

John Miller, who, for the past three years, has been in the employ of the Safford Ice and Creamery Co., as butter maker, was quietly married to Mrs. Augusta Jorgensen, of Layton, at the residence of President Andrew Kimball, in Thatcher, Sunday evening, July 18th. Presdent Kimball performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple departed for their future home in Layton.

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

JULY 23, 1909.

WHAT IS REAL FREEDOM?

President Taft the other day, at a Connecticut town, made a speech on "The Growth of Freedom." That is a broad subject. By nature, man in a savage state believes in freedom, save when tribal customs limit him in a small way. But that is not the freedom that enlightened men desire. It is but license, and does not restrict his desires in the least. He does not hesitate at all to kill an enemy, nor to impose shameful wrongs and burdens upon his own family. In this country several thousand men land every year from foreign countries who have no enlightened idea of real freedom as is seen in the way they carry out the feuds of the old world on this soil. They do not understand in its highest sense, neither do many native Americans, what enlightened freedom really means.

The peace of society makes it imperative that a man must, for the good of the whole, surrender certain primitive rights which in a barbarous state were his. He must, for instance, wear clothing, he must respects his neighbor's rights; that is, he must subject himself to the laws which society has established for its own protection, and when he believes a law is wrong, still he must obey it until it can be repealed or amended in the prescribed way.

The very greatest glory of England is that her people were strong enough while yet half savages, to subdue themselves, to frame and enforce a code which brought order and law to the State, which, while permitting every man to do anything he pleased, so long as he did not trench upon the rights of his fellow-men, at the same time bound him to obey the laws he himself had helped to create, and punished him if he violated them.

We call ours a free country, and so it is, but at the same time there are thousands of our countrymen who do not enough respect the laws of their country. They are ready at a word to take the laws into their own hands and appeal to the old, brutal law of might for a judgment.

In this respect there has been little "growth of freedom" in our country for a hundred years past.

But in another sense there has been a great growth. It is that the intolerance of a hundred or even fifty years ago has been immensely broken down. The average American does not care what may be the religious or political faith of his neighbor, so that he is a good citizen and lives within the laws. This is due to two causes—a more general education and the increased travel which brings men of all faiths and all sections in personal contact every day. And this is growing daily. More, it is the tendency of free institutions to make this so, for when a man holds his own opinions as his by right, it is not long until he is willing to concede the same right to his neighbor.

Where Americans are oftener wrong than any other thing is that they do not do their duty in each neighborhood. If they know that a man has made a fortune in great part by swindling his neighbors, they do not close their doors against him, rather if the fortune is large they are prone to court him. That is but an example. There are many others. At the same time, there is a steady improvement. The authorities in some states are enforcing laws that they did not pretend to try to enforce twenty-five years ago. And great wealth is not so almighty as it was a few years ago. The disposition to make men "show me" before they are given full approval is growing. Our country will be free after awhile.—Goodwin's Weekly.

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THE L. D. S. ACADEMY

Will Open August 23d for Year 1909-1910---Commercial Course Added

There seems to be a misunderstanding among some as to what the the tuition will be for the coming school year. We desire to state that there has been no change made from previous years. The entrance fee for the normal and high school course is ten dollars per year, payable in advance.

Last year some seemed to think that it was five dollars a semester. This is a mistake. The moment the student registers, the ten dollars is due, as it is an entrance or registration fee and not a tuition.

This year we have concluded to put in a commercial course, which announcement appeared in print sometime ago. The tuition for the commercial course is twenty-five dollars per semester. Some seemed to get the idea that this referred to the other courses, and that the entrance fee had been raised. This has nothing to do with the other courses, but is a new course added, for which we have been put to considerable expense in employing another teacher and purchasing furniture. This is only about one-fourth or fifth of what most commercial schools charge.

Students desiring to rent rooms or secure boarding places will do well to make arrangements early, as we will be hard pressed to secure places for all, but if applications are made early, we will have time to look up locations.

Remember, school opens August 23d. This gives but a short time to get ready, so students should commence at once to make preparations. From all indications, the new building will be well filled the first year, as inquiries are coming in from all sources. It will be a pleasure to attend school in such a beautiful building, which will be fitted out with the finest furniture money can buy. We intend to make this school second to none of its class in the West.

The Academy is a church school, but all students of good moral character are made welcome. Those who are not members of our church do not have to take the work in theology. The rules and regulations are only such as any lady or gentleman can well afford fo follow, as they tend to build up character and make better students. We will not interfere with the religious beliefs of any, but make all welcome.

We are now prepared to give almost any course that students may desire, as we give a four-year high school course, a one-year normal course and a two-year commercial course. A thorough course in manual training and domestic art is included in the high school and normal courses, so that the students can get an all around education of head, heart and hand.

Address all communication to A. C. Peterson, Principal, L. D. S. Academy, Thatcher, Ariz.

Neuralgia

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LETTER FROM DAVE PHILLIPS

WOODSTOCK, CAPE COLONY,
June 9, 1909.

EDITOR GUARDIAN.—Well, I am down here in the land of nowhere, having reached my destination on the 27th of May. This country is certainly a garden spot. Cape Town is a beautiful city and the business blocks are very modern in styles There are also many beautiful homes. One can see every nationality on earth here, and I think this place has been allotted to the devil for a dumping ground. Woodstock, where I have been assigned to labor, is a part of Cape Town.

Kindly send me THE GUARDIAN.

Hoping you are all well, and with the kindest regards to Mrs. Birdno and the girls, I am,

Yours truly,
D. D. PHILLIPS.

HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE

After doctoring for about twelve years for stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Safford Drug Co. Samples free.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRAHAM COUNTY

(Continued from last week.)

The following claims were allowed and the Clerk directed to draw warrants upon the County Treasurer in payment of the same:

New Land Deals by The

Graham County Real Estate Company

One hundred and sixty acres of fine farming land with twenty-five shares of water stock, 1¼ miles west of Ft. Thomas. Good dwelling house, well and other improvements, farm implements, wagon, etc. Land all under cultivation. Price, $32 per acre.

Several fine lots on M street, corner of Fourteenth Street, for sale cheap.

Two frame dwelling houses on L Street, at a bargain.

Twenty fine city lots, centrally located, in best section of Safford. These lots will be sold cheap for cash.

One hundred acres of land in Artesia, 40 acres in alfalfa. Ten shares in reservoir stock, good flowing well, five-room dwelling house. Price, $60 per acre, one-third cash, balance on low interest.

A nice little brick house, 2 large rooms and land, for $500.00, in Safford, for sale.

The Brinkerhoff Hotel at Thatcher, for sale. Terms easy.

One hundred acres of farm land in Artesia, forty acres in alfalfa, ten shares reservoir stock, good well drinking water, one flowing well, five-room adobe house. Price $60.00 per acre, easy terms.

A good three-room brick house on Seventh street, with two lots and a good well of water. Price, $1,000.

The Joseph H. Claridge farms, one at Eden and one at Bryce. For sale. Good bargains.

The residence of W. R. Waddell, with five acres of land, for sale at a bargain, if sold within the next sixty days.

If you want bargains in Real Estate, see the Graham County Real Estate Co., J. T. Owens, Manager. This company has listed all the best bargains in property in the Valley. Renting and leasing property a specialty.

If you have anything to sell list it with the Graham County Real Estate Co., they will sure sell it if it can be sold.

Graham County Real Estate Co.

J. T. Owens, Manager, Safford, Arizona

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General Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

Thatcher, Arizona

No.	To Whom	Account of Salary Fund	War. No.	Claimed	Allowed
738	Jno. D. Williams	Salary, treasurer	95	183 33	183 33
		ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS			
861	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	Vouchers, district No. 6	96	30 00	30 00
860	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " "	95	32 00	32 00
671	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " "	95	2 60	2 60
755	Bank of Safford	" " " 12	96	24 68	24 68
837	E. C. Phillips	Overseer, " " 13	97	10 50	10 50
791	D. A. Upchurch	" " " 6	98	113 25	113 25
827	J. W. N. Scarlett	" " " 1	99	58 50	58 50
833	George Skinner	" " " 7	100	19 00	19 00
854	Gid H. Thompson	" " " 11	201	260 00	260 00
672	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	Vouchers, " " 5	202	159 30	159 30
759	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " "	202	60 00	60 00
760	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " "	202	38 00	38 00
620	Bank of Duncan	" " " 18	203	85 00	85 00
820	Frank Neese	Overseer, " " 16	204	20 00	20 00
758	First National Bank Lordsburg	Vouchers, " " 18	205	21 95	21 95
550	Solomon Commercial Co.	" " " 4	206	15 00	15 00
864	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " 11	207	6 00	6 00
808	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " "	207	36 00	36 00
812	Joe Bryce	Overseer, " " 3	208	14 50	13 00
670	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	Vouchers, " " 15	209	75	75
669	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " 4	210	33 05	33 05
621	Bank of Duncan	" " " 15	211	52 57	52 57
865	Aubra Gilliland	Overseer, " " 15	212	53 00	53 00
807	John Harper	" " " 9	213	12 00	12 00
668	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	Vouchers, " " 13	214	5 28	5 28
673	Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co	" " " 11	215	224 50	224 50
750	Bank of Safford	" " " 10	216	50 75	50 75
757	Bank of Safford	" " " 9	217	22 25	22 52
752	Bank of Safford	" " " 3	218	19 00	19 00
863	Seth Dodge	Overseer, " " 2	219	31 50	31 50
754	Bank of Safford	Vouchers, " " 13	220	6 50	6 50
753	Bank of Safford	" " " 1	221	100 50	100 50
751	Bank of Safford	" " " 2	222	52 17	52 17
756	Bank of Safford	" " " 7	223	3 00	3 00
		EXPENSE FUND			
862	J. G. Belt	Clerk, election Nov. '08	457	6 00	6 00
856	G. H. Thompson	Board prisoners, Morenci	461	573 10	573 10
		SALARY FUND			
866	J. J. Birdno	Salary, assessor	97	200 00	200 00

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Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Official Proceedings of Board

(Continued from page 2.)

Board adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p. m., to meet next day at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

H. J. DOWDLE,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

SOLOMONVILLE, July 8, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment of the previous day the Board met at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present:
H. J. Dowdle, chairman pro tem.
Z. C. Prina, member.
L. F. Vaughn, clerk.
Absent:
George Webster, chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following justices' reports for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, were checked and approved:

Precinct No. 1. A. T. Colton, justice.

Precinct No. 3. H. Moder, justice.

Precinct No. 9. J. R. Wootan, justice.

Precinct No. 11. D. E. Andress, justice.

Upon motion duly put and carried, Luther Green is re-appointed Territorial Fair Commissioner for Graham County for the year 1909.

Upon motion duly put and sustained by the entire vote of the Board, the letting of contract for building a public road from East Clifton to Patterson's Addition, is hereby laid over for the following reasons:

1. Protest having been filed against said road.

2. The question of jurisdiction, since the incorporation of the town of Clifton, including the site of the proposed road.

3. Notices of hearing of petition for said road were never posted as is required by law, as shown by the records in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Upon the advice of Acting District Attorney A. R. Lynch, the Board, by entire vote, hereby refuses to issue school bonds for school district No. 7, owing to defect in publication of notice of election; owing to property listed that is not within said district No. 7, and owing to the failure of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said district No. 7, to certify all the proceedings had in the premises up to the Board of Supervisors.

Upon application of Thomas Fisher for assistance from the county, and by motion duly put and carried, the said Thomas Fisher, is hereby allowed $15.00 per month and his name placed upon the indigent list.

The monthly report of the County Recorder, D. H. Claridge, for the month of June is hereby approved.

Upon motion duly put and carried, the county treasurer is hereby directed to refund school tax of Miguel Flores to the amount of $7.50, for the years 1905, 1906 and 1908, owing to the same having been paid twice each year.

The quarterly report of the county school superintendent for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, is hereby checked and approved by the Board.

The treasurer's report for the month ending June 30, 1909, was examined and approved.

The quarterly count of the money in the hands of the county treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, as counted and verified by affidavit by H. J. Dowdle and Z. C. Prina, members of the Board of Supervisors, and A. G. McAlister, district attorney, shows the following:

Bank deposits	$32,344 24
Greenbacks	570 00
Silver	417 55
Checks	284 90
Total	$33,616 69

And the same was found to be in accord with the statement rendered by the treasurer to the Board of Supervisors.

The following demands were audited by the Board and the clerk directed to draw warrants in their favor:

No.	To Whom	Account of Expense Fund	War. No.	Claimed	Allowed
848	Len Scott	Deputy sheriff fees	458	88 44	88 44
846	George Burkner	Constable fees	459	247 65	247 65
852	H. Moder	Justice fees	460	295 05	295 05
844	John D. Patty	Deputy sheriff fees	462	184 15	184 15
483	John D. Patty	Interpreter's fees	462	107 50	107 50
482	John D. Patty	Constable fees	462	310 85	310 85
867	John J. Birdno	Postage, assessor	463	16 75	16 75
851	H. Moder	Coroner's fees	464	89 20	89 20
647	J. A. Ruiz	Justice's fees	472	10 50	13 75
850	D. E. Andress	" "	470	355 50	355 50
849	Alberto Mungia	Deputy sheriff fees	468	321 25	321 25
845	W. H. Bass	Deputy sheriff fees	465	54 70	54 70
853	D. E. Andress	Coroner's fees	466	20 00	20 00
859	J. R. Wootan	Deputy sheriff fees	467	66 15	66 15
847	Alberta Munguia	Interpreter's fees	468	68 75	68 75
558	Len Scott	Sanitary work	469	48 00	48 00
457	Len Scott	" "	469	48 00	48 00
622	H. C. Layton	Justice fees	471	5 80	5 80
619	George Hoopes	Constable fees	473	9 00	9 00
381	J. Rex	" "	474	38 65	38 65
814	M. W. Neff	Justice "	475	28 75	28 75
645	Manuel Michelena	Constable "	476	14 80	14 80
804	S. H. McGonigle	" "	477	24 05	24 05
768	Jas. A. Masterson	" "	478	4 20	4 20
767	Jas. A. Masterson	" "	479	4 10	4 10
813	W. A. Bennett	Justice "	480	3 50	3 50
786	J. A. Ruiz	" "	481	15 90	10 00
624	Mary Pollock	Bounty	482	42 00	42 00
835	Mary Pollock	"	482	17 80	11 60
802	Lester Collvin	Justice fees	483	3 00	3 00
774	George Hoopes	Constable fees	484	11 00	11 00
870	W. T. Johnson	Deputy sheriff fees	485	22 25	20 45
769	A. T. Colton	Justice fees	486	23 25	23 25
871	John Owens	Constable fees	487	13 10	13 10
704	Ira Harper	Election services '08	488	6 00	6 00
778	J. Valenzuela	Transportation C. jury	489	6 00	6 00
775	Manuel Michelena	Constable fees	490	8 95	8 95
779	J. R. Wootan	Justice fees	491	8 00	8 00
803	J. N. Hawkins	Constable fees	492	4 70	4 70
615	D. T. Hooks	" "	493	6 10	6 10

On motion duly put and carried, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 16, 1909.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN,
Clerk.

H. J. DOWDLE,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Fred R. Stevens et al to Isaac N Stevens, power of atty, to convey, etc., mining claim.

Elizabeth Craig to J H Claridge, deed, $1; commencing ne cor lot 3, blk 17, Pima.

C D Coon to Norman A Rose, deed, $2,000; 40 acres in nw ¼ and sw ¼, sec 20, tp 7, r 27.

P Calderon to Nicholas Montey, deed, $100; ¼ int. in 4 claims near Metcalf.

Mary W Smith to Mamie Wright, deed, $2,000; lot 2, blk 4, Hill's add Clifton.

Tim Chapman to Tom Larkin, deed, $2,500; 86.82 acres beginning ne cor sec 28, tp 7, r 31.

Chas M Shannon to T B Inglis, deed, $1; lot 4, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

S B Tenny to Lemuel R Pace, deed, $100; lot 4, blk 16, Thatcher.

R Roy Sibley files 9 location notices in Bunker Hill dist.

B E Parks to Z C Prina, release of mtg, $13,500; nw ¼ sec 8, tp 7, r 26, except part of blk 3, w ½ blk 4. Blk 2, e ½ blk 4. All of blks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14 in blk 11; blk 16; s ½ blk 18; blks 19 and 20, Safford; and pt nw ¼, sec 17, tp 7, r 26.

Thomas Ponce to Baulio Salazar, bill of sale, $70; house in Morenci.

W R Wayland to Lydia M Beck, deed, $100; lot 10, blk 1, Hill's add, Clifton.

Ferbaricio Luberrez files amended location of unsurveyed land, 160 acres on west side of Eagle Creek.

J W Hampson to A Drumm, bill of sale, $100,000; 21,000 head of cattle and 300 mules and horses, etc.

J W and J A Hampson and A Drumm to Double Circle Cattle Co, bill of sale, $300; same.

C M Layton to M P Ferguson, release of mtg, $2500; e ½ se ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25.

James McCoy et al file 11 mining locations and 4 amended locations in Copper Mt dist.

T Burton Smith to Eugene Schwab bill of sale, $100; house in Clifton.

Helen R Packer to Jos W Bryce, deed, $1; 20 acres beg 120 rds w of ne cor sec 12, tp 6, r 24.

United States to Jacob H O'Neil, patent, s ½ se ¼; ne ¼ se ¼; se ¼ ne ¼, sec 34, tp 4, r 23.

Drumm Com Co to J W Hampson, release of mtg, $40,000; 10,000 head of cattle.

L V Hoyt is appointed deputy sheriff.

Portal Irrigation & Improvement Co file amended articles of incorporation.

I T Sanford vs Jno Owens, attachment, $135.90; mining claim.

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Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.
July 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that King J. Uptain, of Safford, Arizona, who, on May 24, 1904, made Homestead, No. 4962-03040, for SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 32, SW¼ SW¼, Section 33, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, G & S, R. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Safford, Arizona, on the 21st day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James P. Campbell, Morrel P. Snow, Caleb Angel, Berry W. Campbell, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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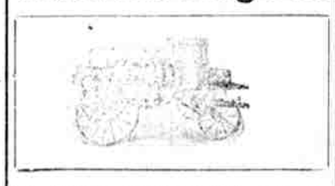
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News Items From Camp Inception

Hyrum Chlarson started his saw mill Monday.

Albert Todd and Frank Dowdle have been spending several days in camp.

H. J. Dowdle returned to Safford Tuesday. He will return to camp later in the week.

A number of the campers got a thorough soaking last Sunday while out in the woods.

L. V. McCourt and a party of friends from Willcox, are in camp near the old hospital.

A. R. Lynch and family came up to camp on Wednesday, and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. E. W. Clayton came up Friday, and will remain for a month with Mrs. George H. Birdno.

Vernon Patterson, who unfortunately ran up against poison oak several days ago, is getting better.

Ben Estes and Miss Mae Morris spent Sunday as the guests of the Birdnos, returning Sunday evening.

When returning to town last week, Ed Dowdle's horse fell with him, badly bruising his knee and ankle.

Misses Edna French and Alberta Colton and Fred Dowdle came up from town to visit with the Birdnos and Dowdles.

Mrs. Robert Patterson was very sick Wednesday. Mr. Patterson came up Wednesday evening, bringing Dr. Warner.

A party of young people from Thatcher spent several days of last week at Cherry Camp, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Miss Margaret Robinson came up from Safford last Friday, visiting Mrs. R. S. Patterson. Mrs. Robinson returned home Wednesday.

E. W. Clayton, Bob Patterson and Jesse Foster, of Safford; P. P. Greer and W. H. Daniels, of Globe, were Sunday visitors to Camp Inception, starting Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning. Messrs. Daniels and Greer returned to Globe Monday evening.

Just before sundown last Friday, Dr. Belt telephoned Ranger Birdno, that there was a fire in the timber on the west end of the mountain. Mr. Birdno immediately telephoned the other rangers, and by dark was on the trail to the fire, which was located in one of the west branches of Tripp's canyon, and is supposed to have been started by lightning. The rangers got the force of men from Campbell's mill to help in fighting the fire, and by Sunday morning had it extinguished. The prompt action on the part of the rangers saved a large area of valuable timber. As it was the fire burned over an area of about one hundred acres, destroying what is estimated to be about 100,000 young yellow pines.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Deed Delivered for Pioneer Home

Governor Sloan is now in possession of the deed for the tract on which the Pioneer home will be built at Prescott, having been tendered the legal papers in Prescott, July 10th, by Major A. J. Doran, suyerintendent of the home. Frank M. Murphy donated the site, consisting of five acres in which is known as Murphy's park, near Prescott.

Governor Sloan will submit the instrument to the board of control of Phoenix, of which he is the chairman, and the same will be filed officially, Action by this board and the site will be approved.

Early in August the territorial board of equalization will be in session, and at that time an estimate of the general public needs of the territory for the ensuing year will be made.

The Pioneer home will be among the institutions considered. A levy will cover the amount of the appropriation made by the last legislature, and with that the work of submitting plans will be asked. These plans are to be competitive under the legislative act that authorize the erection of the building.

In speaking of the home and the site on which it is to rest, Governor Sloan is enthusiastic over the question of caring for the pioneer. He says that this principle should long ago have been inaugurated, believing that the men who are to occupy it deserve not only the gratitude of the people, but their physical welfare should be wholesomely regarded by every citizen within the borders of the territory.

"There are only a few of the old boys left," says the governor, "and as they come down the track on the homestretch and as they pass under the wire the race they have run should be attended at the outcome with every consideration within the power of the living to give."

From all over Arizona come reports that architects are working on plans for the home, and it is estimated that a dozen sets at least will be received.

Work on the structure will commence some time this fall, and the building will be rushed to completion, it being the aim of Major Doran, the superintendent, to get the Hassayampers under its roof as soon as it is possible to do so.

Found Guilty of Rifling P. O. Box

Santiago Hernandez, who was arrested several months ago and held for trial in the U. S. Court in Globe, was placed on trial Tuesday and found guilty of removing mail from a postoffice box in the Solomonville postoffice and opening and destroying letters. The box Hernandez opened and robbed was rented by Mitt Simms, county recorder. Several letters and checks were destroyed. Hernandez forged the name of Mitt Simms to two checks and cashed them. He was sentenced Wednesday to ten months in county jail.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a one-story two-room school building, to be of built of brick or adobe, in Lone Star, Arizona, will be received by John Morris, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 20; postoffice Safford, Arizona, to and including the 26th day of July, 1909. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, July 28, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a bond to the said district in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $100.00, and failure on the part of the successful bidder to enter into contract within fifteen days from date contract is awarded, will forfeit said bidder's check.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to John Morris, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, School District No. 20, Safford, Arizona, and plainly marked, "Bids for the construction of school building."

Plans and specifications for said building can be seen at the office of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

By order of the Board of Trustees, District No. 20.

JOHN MORRIS, Clerk.

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate at private sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, made on the 3d day of July, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after the 30th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store of the J. M. Foster Mercantile Company, in the city of Safford, in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: One undivided half interest in and to lots one (1) and fifteen (15) in block forty (40), in townsite of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

Terms of sale: Cash.

D. M. SIMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased.

Dated July 3, 1909.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

F T Hagerty to Portal Irrigation & Improvement Co, bill of sale, $10; 13⅓ shares of stock in said corporation.

United States to I P Robinson, Jr, patent, w ½ nw ¼, sec 23, tp 7, r 25.

C R Jackson to Knight Parker et al, bill of sale, $4400; cattle in Black Rock vicinity.

Knight Parker to H E Smith, bill of sale, $10; 95 head of cattle in Black Rock vicinity.

C R Jackson to Knight Parker et al, deed, $1600; se ¼ sw ¼, sec 29; ne ¼ nw ¼, sec 32, tp 5, r 22.

Knight Parker to H E Smith and J T Lewis, deed, $10; deed, ⅔ int in same.

Knight Parker to H E Smith and J T Lewis, deed, $10; s ½ se ¼, sec 29, tp 5, r 22.

Caroline Bryce, estate of D H Claridge, order of court, 11½ acres beg nw cor sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 7, tp 6, r 25.

A N Bryce, adm, to D H Claridge adm, deed, $1; same.

A N Bryce, to D H Claridge, deed, $1; same.

V E Burtcher to J E Allen, deed, $100; lot 15, blk 6, Burtcher & Tipton's add, Duncan.

J M Dudley, Jr, to J E Allen, deed, $550; lots 10, 11, 12 in same.

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Notice to Creditors

Estate of Joseph Foster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Foster, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence in Pima, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

KARL FOSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Foster, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1909.

1,000 Watches Free

The weekly Commercial gives a small, regular 12-size, thin model, nickel finish, watch for a club of only twenty, three months' new trial subscriptions at 10 cents each, $2.00, the amount collected to be remitted with the 20 names. Each trial subscription must be new, not now taking the Weekly, and only one to a family. The watch is fully guaranted, nice enough for any one to wear, a good timekeeper, and cannot be purchased from any jeweler for less than two dollars. Drop us a postal card for sample copies and blanks.

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL,
Memphis, Tenn.

BAD DRINKING WATER A COMMON CAUSE OF SICKNESS

One of the most common causes of sickness is bad drinking water. In some parts of the country where shallow wells are the principal source of supply, diarrhoea is quite common, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is in demand. One or two doses of this remedy will check the attack and prevent any serious consequences. This remedy is for sale by Safford Drug Co.

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FOR WOMEN

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A complete line of Oregon Pine, Redwood, Lath, Shingles, Doors and Windows

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Disc Plows, Scrapers, a car of Racine Sattley Co.'s Wagons and Buggies, just arrived

Thomas Commercial Company
General Merchandise
Ft. Thomas, Arizona

Gold Watch Free

In order to introduce the world celebrated Hobart M. Cabell Piano in Safford and surrounding country, we will give away free, one Gold Watch each to the first three piano buyers; or send two names of people who are interested in pianos, and if we succeed in selling them, we will award you a watch for your services.

Every Piano sold at manufacturers prices, on east terms to suit.

W. F. REED,
Factory Distributor,
Globe, Arizona.

Hotel for Sale

The Groesbeck Hotel for sale or rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Twenty rooms. J. M. FOSTER.

Buggy to Trade

Will sell or trade a large family buggy. J. M. FOSTER.

HOWS THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

$450.00 Piano

Will trade a fine piano for town property. J. M. FOSTER.

Army Cots, just the thing to take on your vacation trip, at the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 19-2t

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

BEGINNING Friday, July 23d

HALF PRICE SALE

BEGINNING Friday, July 23d

$7000 Stock Owned by Dolph Baatz, of Globe, Bought for Less Than Half of the First Cost

FRIDAY, JULY 23d,

The entire $7000 Stock will be placed on sale for one-half price and less. $7000 to be sold in ten days. Which means that we are going to save the people of the Valley over $3500 on this sale.

$5.00	SHOES	$2.50	$50.00	COATS	$25.00	$10.00	KIMONOS	$5.00	$4.50	TROUSERS	$2.25
4.00	SHOES	2.00	20.00	COATS	10.00	5.00	KIMONOS	2.50	4.00	TROUSERS	2.00
3.00	SHOES	1.50	10.00	COATS	5.00	4.00	KIMONOS	2.00	2.00	TROUSERS	1.00
2.00	SHOES	1.00	4.00	COATS	2.00	2.00	KIMONOS	1.00	1.50	TROUSERS	.75
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$20.00	SKIRTS	$10.00	$30.00	DRESSES	$15.00	RIBBONS	One-Half Price		One Lot Men's Underwear		15c
10.00	SKIRTS	5.00	20.00	DRESSES	10.00	LACES	One-Half Price		One Lot Men's Shirts		15c
6.00	SKIRTS	3.00	10.00	DRESSES	5.00	EMBROIDERIES	One-Half Price		One Lot $1.50 Hats		75c
2.00	SKIRTS	1.00	2.00	DRESSES	1.00	HOSIERY	One-Half Price		8⅓c and 12½c Handkerchiefs		5c
						UNDERWEAR	One-Half Price				

Everything must go in ten days at half price. Hundreds of things not mentioned on our Circular or in this ad. will be sold for one-half price. Don't miss this

Mammoth Money Saving Opportunity. Sale Begins Friday, July 23d

The J. M. Foster Mercantile Company